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Applicant: Takehiro HORIBE et al.

Title: APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING A FUEL SYSTEM
COMPONENT FOR AN ENGINE

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY
REGARDING CLAIM FOR PRIORITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for allowance of this application. The Examiner's attention is directed to the red-inked and highlighted corrections to section 4 of the Notice of Allowability. The Claim for Priority and Priority document was filed on February 11, 2004. We, therefore request acknowledgment of certified copy of priority document received in the above-mentioned application.

Kindly acknowledge and forward a corrected Supplemental Notice of Allowability to the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. This communication is responsive to 10/28/05.

2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-11.

3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All b) Some* c) None of the:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

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3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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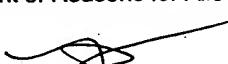
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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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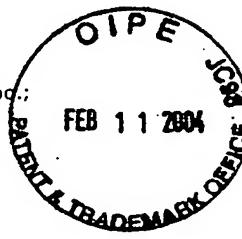
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